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(C) Ambassador raised US concerns per reftel with Prime  
Minister's foreign Affairs Director General July 28. The DG  
agreed that PNG would not support an additional, sustained,  
forum for migrations discussions as PNG has pointed migration  
concerns and sees no profit in constraints beyond its current  
relations with the IOM. He also noted that PNG would not want  
to see yet another duplicative UN effort. Prime Minister  
Somare, who has also assumed the Foreign portfolio, will likely  
attend the HLD.

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